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CYNICAL WORLD
Cynical World ~Tsumetai Sekai
THE SOLITUDE OF THE UNDEAD'S BATTLE.
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a being of horror and terror

they are wicked, devouring on human flesh and blood

you should not go anywhere near

that tower in which they live

In that tower they live

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RIRAVIS!!

m!!

By the village's outskirts there's a tower where 3 undeads reside in

WEREWOLF

Dras Valcan

FRANKENSTEIN
Rastal
RASTAL!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE RIRAVIS IS?!
HE ATE MY IMPORTANT CARROT COOKIES! A WHOLE BUNCH OF THEM!!
THIS IS BEYOND FORGIVENESS!! ABSOLUTELY!!
...MAN... HE'S SO STINGY...
tch!
I WON'T LET HIM OFF THAT EASILY. THIS TIME I'LL GET HIM!
HE DID SOME-THING?
DON'T KNOW

we live in this land, apart from the human village because of a "certain reason"
which is... to protect humans...
AND ALSO
THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT EVEN FOR A VEGE-TARIAN...
FOR werewolf at least
tasted bad
THEY FELT NO DIFFER-ENT FROM WHEN I ATE THEM WITH RAW CARROTS
AND THOSE CARROT COOKIES
VAMPIRE Piravis
WHACK
WAAH!!
THUD
HUMANS...
FOR YOUR OWN SAKE...

WEAKLING JIRAN!!
A WEAKLING LIKE YOU SHOULD BEHAVE YOURSELF AND STAY HERE!
WA... WAIT... E-EVERYONE SAID T-THAT WE SHOULDN'T COME HERE..
YOU TOOK THAT SERIOUSLY?
NO LIMIT FOR MOMMY'S GOOD BOY EH?!
E-BUT T-THERE'S ALSO...
THAT LEGEND T-THAT VAMPIRE LIVES HERE
Morrow!
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE VAMPIRE A IN THIS WORLD!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE JUST A COWARD WEAKLING!
SCATTER
CAAW
CAAW
HIIII!
BULLYING THE WEAKER IS NOT SOMETHING I WOULD CHOOSE TO DO
AND ALSO
....WHAT?

I WISH YOU WOULD RESTRAIN YOURSELVES
FROM SPEAKING INSULTINGLY ABOUT VAMPIRES.
IT...
IT APPEARS ...!!
AAAHH!! DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE!!
STEP
HI!!!
Dash

SWISH
YOU'RE HURT
Y-YES?!!
!!!
ACK!!
THE BLOOD IS...
VAMPIRES STINK BLOOD...
D-DON'T DO IT PLEASE! I'M BEGGING YOU!!
M-MY BLOOD WON'T TASTE ANY GOOD!
M-MY BLOOD IS...M-MY BLOOD CAN'T EVEN PASS A BLOOD CHECK
Panicky
ARGGHHH!!
NNN
I-IT WOULDN'T BE GOOD IF YOU HURT YOUR STOMACH!!
R-REALLY YOU BETTER NOT...
Hmph!
Hiii...
HMPH?
? ?
...YOU

YOU'RE FUNNY!
Ahahahaha
HE HE LAUGHS. THE VAMPIRE IS LAUGHING
Hihihi
Worrying about vampires telling me your blood is bad and all you're really
?!
SO YOUR NAME IS JURAN?
YEAH.
AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME MISTER ?
I'M RIRAVIS. YOU CAN CALL ME RIRA
W-WELL RIRA YOU ARE A VAMPIRE RIGHT?
YEAH
I DON'T DRINK BLOOD
EVEN THOUGH I'M A REAL VAMPIRE
A REAL VAMPIRE !?
Hiiih
laugh
BUT YOU SEE, JURAN

GIVE ME YOUR HAND
MY HAND?
IN THE BEGINNING VAMPIRES WERE NOT THE KIND TO DRINK HUMAN'S BLOOD...
?
AMONG THE VAMPIRES, I'M THE CLOSEST TO THE ORIGINAL ONE AND SO I HAVE STRONG VAMPIRE BLOOD IN ME
?
heal
A...
....?!
MY WOUND ?!

THE REAL POWER OF A VAMPIRE...
BASICALLY THIS IS
H-HOW'D YOU DO IT?
HAHAHA THANK YOU for the compliments
AMAZING!!
It healed!
OOPS! SHOOT
?
THEN THE STORY ABOUT VAMPIRES DRINKING HUMAN'S BLOOD IS ALSO
WELL NOW!
SHOULDN'T YOU GO HOME IMMEDIATELY?
WHY?
BECAUSE THE SUN
AAACK!!
HAS GONE DOWN...
Wow... nice sunset
SAD THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL

THIS KIND OF CONTACT...
HM?
HEY RIRA
okay! I PROMISE!!
DON'T TELL ANYBODY THAT YOU MET ME TODAY
EVEN TO YOUR FRIENDS, OKAY?
ACTUALLY I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THIS.
SAY, CAN I COME AGAIN?
THIS KIND OF CONTACT...
!
?
RIRA?
OKAY!
COME AGAIN.
...OH SURE

You should not go anywhere near...
In that tower they live
You should not go anywhere near...
I'M SORRY
...I KNOW IT'S NOT ALLOWED..
YOU SHOULD NOT GO ANY-WHERE NEAR

"CAN I COME AGAIN?"
I ANSWERED HIM
THAT HE COULD COME AGAIN
I SHOULD NOT HAVE DONE THAT
I KNOW
BECAUSE
AM I REALLY GOING TO SEE HIM AGAIN ?
RIRAVIS
I SHOULD NOT HAVE
THE TIME HAS COME
SINCE I AM
Boko...!

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The undead vowed in order to protect humanity they would continue to fight
and also in order to terminate their kin who had fallen into madness...
SPLATTER
Those who were able to preserve their sanity, together with the humans who were able to survive, worked together to find a solution.
...and then
and we have always...
1000 years have past...
always
GGRR
crack

Boko
Boko
Boko
GH
UGGR RHH'
UU
SPLATTER
We have been always...
fighting this battle..

RIRAVIS?
I'M FINISHED HERE, HOW ABOUT THERE?
YOU STIRRED THE BLOOD AND FORCE THEM OUT TO THE SURFACE, EH...?
THIK KHE
THIK KHE
HE GOT HIMSELF IN TROUBLE
BUT I UNDERSTAND HIS FEELINGS
HEY!
SINCE UNDEAD LIKE HUMANS VERY MUCH
I UNDERSTAND HIS LONELINESS
FOR US UNDEAD AS CLEAR AS THE FEELING IS SOMEDAY IT WILL CHANGE INTO DESIRE AND GREED
UNNECESSARY CONTACT WITH HUMANS
WILL SIMPLY BRING US DOWN AS A PART OF THOSE MAD ONES...
HOWEVER THAT FEELING CALLED AFFECTION FOR HUMANS

A LOWLIFE KILLING MACHINE...
ONLY MOVING
BY THE DESIRE OF KILLING HUMANS...
STAY AWAY FROM THEM IF THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU...
BECAUSE HUMANS WERE SO IMPORTANT... THEY KILLED THEM...
THAT WAS WHY THE UNDEAD WHO ONCE COEXISTED WITH HUMANS LOST THEIR SANITY...
I KNOW THAT
THE MORE IMPORTANT A THING IS FOR AN UNDEAD
THE MORE THEY TENDER MANY FRE...

AND NOW ALTHOUGH 1000 YEARS HAVE PASSED
NOTHING
SEEMS TO BE HEADING FOR AN END
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE HUMANS,
I SHOULDN'T STAY NEAR THEM.
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE CHOSE TO PROTECT THEM... THE MADNESS INSIDE ME SLOWLY TAKES CONTROL.
AND I WILL TOO SOMEDAY START TO KILL HUMANS, THOSE THAT I LIKE THE MOST.
HAPPY ...
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THE COEXISTENCE BETWEEN THE UNDEAD AND HUMANS WAS A MISTAKE
THAT IS WHY JURAN
I'M SORRY
THIS IS OUR PUNISHMENT
WE WILL TALK TO EACH OTHER AGAIN NO MORE
THAT MAKES YOU WANT TO LAUGH, RIGHT?
YOU KNOW WHAT THAT WAS MY FIRST CONVERSATION WITH A HUMAN. AFTER SUCH A LONG TIME
I CAN'T FIND THE PROPER WORDS TO EXPRESS THIS
TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT OF A FULL MOON
-UT I WAS REALLY REALLY REALLY

THEN I'LL TAKE THIS PLACE
I'LL GUARD THIS AREA
RASTAL YOU'RE HERE IS THAT OKAY WITH YOU?
SO WE'RE GOING TO ROUND THEM UP FROM THESE THREE DIRECTIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY FINISH THEM OFF
THAT'S RIGHT
WE MUST STAY ALERT
SINCE ON NIGHTS SUCH AS TONIGHT THEIR ACTIONS WITH BECOME STRONGER THAN USUAL
step
step
HE'S COMING
!
AND THEN
PIKU
?
DIAS?
sob
sob
RIRA
RIRA

HEY RIRA...
RIRAA
T-THE... THE TOY CAR
MY FATHER BOUGHT ME
MY IMPOR-TANT TOY CAR
ANSWER ME
RIRAA
RIRAA
RIRAA!
BECAUSE YOU ARE...
YOU ARE DIFFERENT FROM US...
THAT I COULD COME AGAIN.
FORGET ALL THAT WAS HAPPENED AND GO HOME
DIDN'T YOU SAY
IT WAS ALL JUST A DREAM.
JURAN

A HUMAN....
RIRAA...
THAT KID HE STILL WON'T GIVE UP
HE HAS STAYED LIKE THAT FOR ALMOST FIVE HOURS

LIRAA
.....!
I KNOW THIS IS FOR THE BEST
HOWEVER I WANT TO STRIVE FOR IT I SHOULD NOT WISH FOR THE WRONG CHOICE

BLOOD
GIVE US BLOOD
BLOOD
VAMPIRES HUH?
BECAUSE YOU ARE
A HUMAN...
NOW...
I WILL LET YOU REST IN PEACE
IS ACTUALLY NO LESS THAN THE TINIEST SHARD OF THE SO CALLED DESIRE TO KILL...
EVEN THOUGH OUR FEELING OF AFFECTION FOR HUMANS
...STILL

THE CHOICE THAT WILL BE A SWORD THAT SHOULD BRING DISASTER INTO EVERYONE'S LIFE
—SHUT UP!!
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR A BLINK OF A MOMENT
JUIRAN
I WISH TO STAY BESIDE THAT WARMTH
THAT'S WHY...
SURPRISE
THAT'S WHY I WILL—
RIRA!
?!

W-WHAT'S THAT!?
WHAT'S WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE?!
WHY ARE YOU...
WHY ARE YOU HERE ?!
HUMAN
MUMMUR
MUMMUR
IT'S A HUMAN
!
DAMN!!
RUN!!
SHOCKED
?!
THAT'S WHY...
HUMAN ...!!

THAT'S WHY I WILL
MY DESCENDANT OF THE CURSED BLOOD
TO YOU I SHALL BRING PUNISHMENT!
Bi'ts
IZARRA!!
S.PLA
TS
Trickle

splatter
FALL
shake
I'M SORRY
H-HI!
....UH?

THERE ARE SO MANY... MANY TROUBLES...
I'VE CAUSED YOU
SURELY YOU WILL HATE ME NOW
I'M SORRY
AND THIS IS THE RESULT
BECAUSE YOU KNOW WHAT? I WAS ABOUT TO KILL YOU...
I'M SORRY
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW HUMANS AND THE UNDEAD
ARE NOT SUPPOSED
TO STAY TOGETHER
I'M SORRY
I'M SORRY
THINKING THAT THINGS WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE FOR THE BETTER
I'M JUST FOOLING MYSELF...
HAVING SUCH SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS...
AND INVOLVING YOU IN ALL OF THIS...
I'M SORRY
TRYING TO EASE MY LONELINESS I GAVE YOU A CALL
A THOUGHTLESS SHALLOW MIND OF MINE

I'M SORRY
CALL TO YOU AGAIN
ER
THAT'S WHY I WILL

Have you burnt all the bodies?
WE WENT BACK TO THE TOWER AHEAD OF US
I SEE...
PHEW... IS IT JUST ME OR I FEEL THAT WERE THERE MORE ENEMIES THAN USUAL THIS TIME.
I'm dead dred
RIRAVIS ?
YOU CAN LOOK AT RIRAVIS TO FIND A GOOD EXAMPLE
IS IT REALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HUMANS TO COEXIST WITH US UNDEAD?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE EVEN TO THINK ABOUT IT
WHAT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
BUT
IF WE REMAIN. COEXISTENCE IS. POSSIBLE

STAY THERE... OUR HEARTS WILL COEXIST
IN HUMANS' HEARTS... WE WILL REMAIN...
BETTER THAN
THE REAL WORLD HERE...
I GUESS THAT WOULD BE A PLACE
YOU KNOW WHAT
"I'VE RESTORED MY TREASURED TOY CAR FROM THOSE BULLY KIDS"
"ACTUALLY THIS WAS THE FIRST PRESENT GIVEN TO ME BY MY DAD BUT NOW I WILL GIVE IT TO MY RIRA"
"I AM OKAY NOW I'M SURE OF IT THAT'S WHY RIRA ..."
"TO MY NUMBER ONE FRIEND RIRA"
END